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OGC 73-0091

JSW

17 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Jury Duty Excuse—

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1. The undersigned hand-carried the attached to Judge Sinclair on 16 January 1973. Inasmuch as the 15th was a state holiday, there was no way to see the Judge prior to the 16th when [REDACTED] was supposed to report for jury duty. Accordingly, [REDACTED] was advised to report and wait until he was excused. Judge Sinclair excused [REDACTED] and indicated his willingness to help whenever possible.

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2. When the undersigned returned to Headquarters he had a note to call [REDACTED] who advised that at one point during the morning all perspective jurors were offered a chance to speak to a judge. [REDACTED] further advised that he took it upon his own to tell some judge the entire facts of his cover and employment and, in addition, the fact that someone from the Office of General Counsel was going to talk to one of the judges on his behalf. The judge [REDACTED] talked with indicated that he wasn't going to be excused but that he was dismissed insofar as the morning's activities were concerned. The undersigned told [REDACTED] that he had talked to a judge who was not cleared and suggested that he had perhaps caused some problems for this Office insofar as our relationships with the Chief Judge were concerned. [REDACTED] really had no explanation for why he talked to the judge except to say that he hadn't seen me in the courthouse.

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3. The above information was passed to the TSD Security Officer, [REDACTED] on 17 January for whatever action he deemed appropriate insofar as cover and security are concerned.

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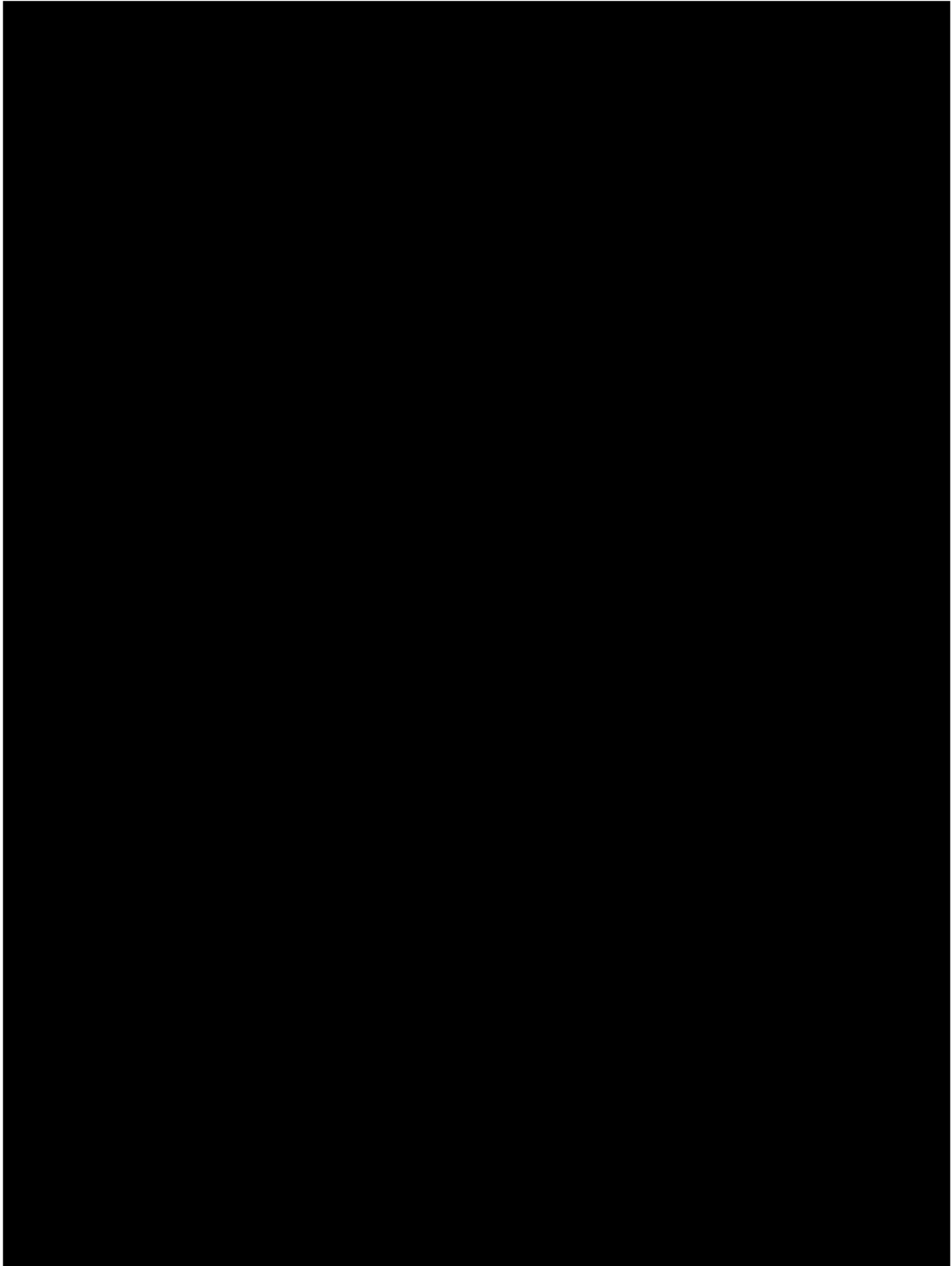
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15 January 1973

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The Honorable Arthur W. Sinclair
Senior Judge, Circuit Court of
Fairfax County
4000 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Judge Sinclair:

An employee of this Agency who falls within that special category of employees that members of my office have previously discussed with you has been summoned for jury duty in your Court commencing 16 January 1973. It is my understanding that you believe such employees should not serve on a jury.

The employee is identified by a copy of his jury summons returned under separate cover and, as previously agreed, we ask that this letter and the name of the employee not be joined together. [REDACTED] of my office will be pleased to explain the circumstances further if you desire. He can be reached at the following number: [REDACTED]

We appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

[REDACTED]
Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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STATINTL



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

TO:

STATINTL

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, received on
December 19 1972, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR for Jury
Service at 8:30 a.m. on the 16th day of January 1973, at Fairfax
Circuit Courtroom # 6 Fairfax County Courthouse, Fairfax, Virginia.

You must report the first day. Any
questions you may have will be answered
at that time. If an emergency or previous
commitment makes it impossible for you
to report, call 691-2227, 691-2228

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J D Swinson".

JAMES D. SWINSON, SHERIFF
Fairfax County, Cities of Fairfax
and Falls Church